

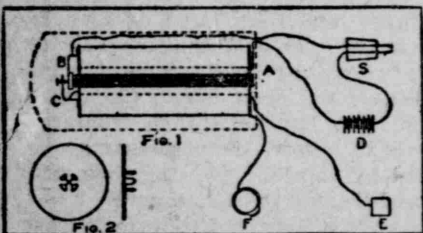


## A THRILLER.

How to Give an Electric Shock While Shaking Hands.

To receive an electric shock while shaking hands is quite a mystery to your friends. This may be accomplished with the aid of a small induction coil that can be constructed at home. The core, A, Fig. 1, is constructed in the usual manner with small soft iron wire to make a bundle about three-sixteenths of an inch in diameter and about two inches long. The coil ends are made from cardboard about one inch in diameter with three-sixteenths-inch hole in the center. When cutting the hole, cut it as shown in Fig. 2, so as to leave four small pieces that can be bent out, leaving the projections as shown. After wrapping three or four turns of paper around the bundle of wires the cardboard ends are put on with the projections inside, so the coils of wire will hold them in place. About 70 turns of No. 24 double-covered magnet wire is first placed on the core for the primary and then 1,500 turns of No. 32 or 34 double-covered wire is wrapped on top of the primary for the secondary. Sufficient length of wire must be left outside from each end of both windings to make connections. The vibrator, B, Fig. 1, and the support, C, are made from thin spring steel about one-eighth inch wide, bent as shown and securely fastened to the cardboard end of the coil. The armature is made from a soft piece of iron about three-sixteenths-inch in diameter and three-eighths-inch thick, which is soldered to the end of the vibrator directly opposite the end of the core. A small screw is fitted in the end of the support, C, for adjustment, which should be tipped with platinum placed where the screw will touch the vibrator, B.

One of the primary wires is connected to the screw support. The vibrator is connected to a flash lamp battery, D. The other primary wire is



Details of Induction Coil.

connected to a switch, S, which in turn is connected to the other terminal of the battery. The switch, S, may be made from a three-eighths-inch cork with the wires put through about three-sixteenths-inch apart and allow them to project about one-half inch. The plate E is cut about one-half inch square from a piece of copper and is fastened to the heel of one shoe and connected with a wire from the secondary coil which must be concealed inside of the trouser leg. The other secondary wire is connected through the coat sleeve to a finger ring, F. The vibrator screw must be properly adjusted. When the vibrator is not working the armature should be about one-sixteenth-inch from the core and directly opposite.

The coil when complete, says Popular Mechanics, will be about 2 1/4 inches long and one inch in diameter. The coil can be placed in an old box that has been used for talcum powder or shaving stick. The space around the coil in the box can be filled with paper to keep it tight.

The coil and battery are carried in the pockets and the cork button put in the outside coat pocket, where it can be pressed without attracting attention.

## Seeing Oxford.

An Oxford student was showing two fair cousins through Christchurch college.

"That," he explained, "is the picture gallery; that, the library; and that tower contains the famous bell, 'Great Tom of Oxford.'"

Stooping quickly, he picked up a stone and sent it crashing through a second-story, ivy-framed window, where there immediately appeared a face, purple with rage.

"And that," added the young man, helpfully, "is the dean."

Thus it was that he came to leave one seat of learning for another—Success Magazine.

## Still Useful.

A small girl, lost at Coney Island, was kindly cared for at the police station until her parents should be found. The matron, endeavoring to keep the child contented, had given her a candy cat, with which she played happily all day.

At night the cat had disappeared, and the matron inquired if it had been lost.

"No," said the little maid. "I kept it most all day. But then it got so dirty I was 'shamed to look at it, so I let it."

## Protest Against "Open Pulpit."

Thirty widely-known clergymen and 1,300 communicants of the Protestant Episcopal church have petitioned Bishop Ozi W. Whitaker against "the open pulpit," but he refused to act, saying that he is fully persuaded that the amendment is in no sense an infringement upon the fundamental law of the church.

## Opera House

**TUESDAY,  
DECEMBER 1st.**

## PRICES:

**Down Stairs,  
50c, 75c and \$1.00.**

**Gallery,  
25 cents.**

## COLORED COLUMN.

Clarke's M. E. Church.

Preaching at Clarke's M. E. church by pastor next Sunday. Subject at 11 a. m.—"The Habits of Men."

Subject at 7:30—"And Keep My Body Under."

6:30—Epworth League. Jessie Rice, president.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School. J. H. Harris, superintendent.

S. C. TURNER, P. C.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hardy, of Lexington, went Sunday with Mrs. Anna E. Wilson on North Maple street. Mrs. Ed. Duncan was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gardner, of Paris, Ky.

Miss Mollie Trumbo, of Paris, Ky., was the guest of Mrs. Ed. Duncan last week and also Mr. George Rucker, of Clay City, Ky.

W. D. Johnson, of Lexington will be a candidate for Recorder of Deeds under the new administration.

Twenty-six Governors have already appointed colored Commissioners to the National Negro Exposition which is to be held at Mobile, Ala. The main building is being erected at a cost of \$40,342. Thirty acres will be included in the enclosure.

Miss Lizzie Jackson will move to St. Louis to live after Christmas.

Chas. Mitchell and James Thompson are dining car conductors on the Great Northern Railroad and Wm. Whitener on the Illinois Central.

The K. of P. lodge has just paid \$22,000 for a bath house at Hot Springs, Ark., and will convert the same into a National Sanitarium. Dr. C. M. Wade well known here is prime mover of the project.

The colored masons of Boston will erect a \$100,000 building in fitting memorial to Prince Hall, founder of negro Masonry in this country.

Rev. T. Timberlake reports his meeting closed at the Broadway Baptist church with eighteen additions.

Mrs. Wm. Taylor on Oliver street, visited friends in Lexington this week.

Brooklyn, Ill., is a prosperous town of 2,000 inhabitants governed solely by negroes. It has streets, stores and a \$5,000 city hall. It is only a few miles from East St. Louis and its citizens find profitable employment in the great Stock Yards.

Miss Hazel Harrison of Laport, Ind., the great pianist, who attracted so much attention in Berlin. Germany two years ago, will give recitals in London, England next Spring.

At 210 E. Broad street, Richmond, Va., can be found a \$15,000 negro shoe store.

Mme. Gomez, the noted soprano singer that sang before the 20,000 people at the Lexington Fair in September, is a native of Clark county.

Negroes of Oklahoma are demanding separate dining and sleeping cars.

A choir of sixty voices of some of the best vocal talent in the city is being trained to sing at the Elks Memorial on the 1st Sunday in December.

The Alabama Penny Saving and Loan Company is a bank owned and controlled by negroes and is in its nineteenth year, doing a prosperous business.

Starting from Sunday, Allen Chapel will begin a series of meetings. Allen Jacobs was buried Saturday.

The entertainment given by the Christian church Tuesday night was a financial success.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gratts was brought here Thursday from Cincinnati for burial.

Robert T. Taylor and Miss Maria B. Mason were married in Lexington this week. Both are exceedingly

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Jessie Shackelford spent Thanksgiving in Cincinnati and Wm. Reeves and Robert Lave in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Armstrong entertained Mr. and Mrs. Henry Warfield, who recently married at an elegant course dinner Thursday.

The famous Blue Ribbon Club entertained 150 guests at a banquet at the U. B. F. Hall Thanksgiving night.

Miss Willie Sweeney, of Lexington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sallie Turner on W. Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Martin had a family re-union of their children this week.

## SUGGESTS DISCUSSIONS ON COUNTRY CONDITIONS.

Superintendent Crabbe Says Leading Citizens Should Meet in Various School Districts.

Editor of The Winchester News:

President Roosevelt has suggested that the Commission on Country Life "ask the farmers to come together in the several school districts of the country so that they may meet and consider" the questions concerning which the Commission is seeking information. The President desires that these discussions be held not later than Saturday, December 5.

I am writing you to request that you suggest to the school officers, or other leading citizens, in the several school districts, to meet in their school houses, or other customary meeting places, and discuss the general economic, social, sanitary or educational conditions of country life in their respective neighborhoods. The President suggests the following topics: The efficiency of the rural school; farmers' organizations; the question of farm labor; the need of good roads; improved postal facilities; sanitary conditions on the farm.

The Commission has issued a series of questions on which information is desired. Copies of these questions (which are in the nature of suggestions) may be secured by addressing the Commission at Washington.

The Commission desires to have the judgments of competent men and women on any of these great public questions, and to receive suggestions as to whether the government can aid in improving any statement of the general conclusions arrived at in improving any of the conditions of country life. The Commission desires that a brief statement of the general conclusions arrived at in these discussions be sent to the office in Washington.

This letter is sent to all county superintendents, or equivalent officers, in the United States, in order

that these subjects may be everywhere discussed practically simultaneously. The Commission asks your co-operation in securing these meetings, in the interest of the public good. The meetings should be held not later than the first week in December.

The whole success of the work of the Commission depends on the attitude and co-operation of the farming people of the United States. The Commission represents them, and it heeds their suggestions.

Yours very truly,

J. G. CRABBE,  
Superintendent of Education.

## OPERA HOUSE

The Lily and The Prince.

At the Winchester Theatre on Tuesday, December 1st will be seen Mildred Holland's greatest success, "The Lily and The Prince." This new play transpires in Italy in the sixteenth century, and evolves a story of intense human interest with a theme that invites comparison with "Cymbeline," Shakespeare's great drama. It has that rhetorical sonority which our grandfather's delighted in, and that poetic romanticism on which our grandmothers doted. All the demands of dramatic art are served and yet the situations are toned down so that the most delicate sensibilities are never offended. The play is staged gorgeously and is well worth spending an evening in interesting entertainment.

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